AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) An organic EL device comprising an emission layer containing an organic EL dye formed by linking a light-emitting group Y represented by the formula: $(Y\text{-}L)_nX_m$ to a charge-transporting group X,

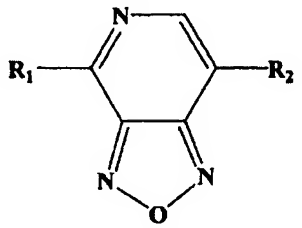
wherein:

X represents a charge-transporting group, which is

a hole-transporting group consisting of an anthracene group, or

an electron transporting group ~~selected from the group~~ consisting of a naphthalenediimide group ~~and~~ or a phenyldiimide group,

Y represents a light-emitting group consisting of oxadiazolopyridine derivatives represented by the following formula:



wherein R_1 and R_2 are independent from each other and represent an aromatic hydrocarbon group optionally having a substituent, ~~selected from the group consisting of polycyclic aromatic compounds, cyclopentadiene derivatives, oxadiazole derivatives, coumarin derivatives, distyrylpyrazine derivatives, acridone and derivatives thereof, quinacridone and derivatives thereof, stilbene derivatives, oxadiazolopyridine derivatives, imidazole derivatives, oxa(thia)diazolopyridine derivatives, thiadiazole derivatives and tetraphenylthiophene derivatives,~~

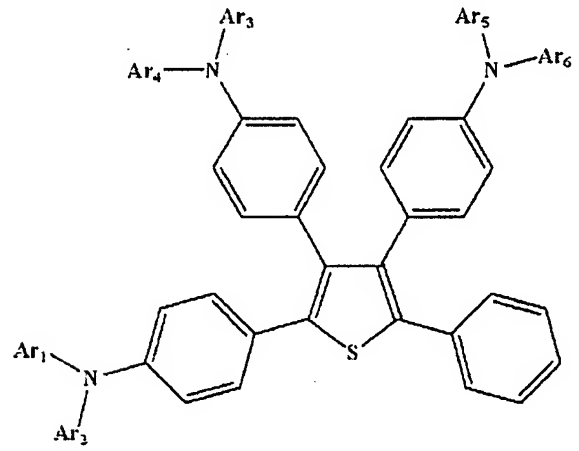
L is a linking group bonding the charge-transporting group and the light-emitting group, and L is represented by the formula $A_1\text{-}R_1\text{-}A_2$, wherein A_1 is a first bonding group to be bonded to the charge-transporting group and consists of a heteroatom, A_2 is a second bonding group to be bonded to the light-emitting group and consists of any one species selected from the group consisting of a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group, an ether group, a thioether group, a substituted or unsubstituted imino group, an amide group and an ester group, and R_1 is a spacer

group linking the first bonding group with the second bonding group and consists of an alkylene group or an alkylene group containing a heteroatom on a main chain, and

m and n are each an integer not less than 1.

2-8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously presented) The organic EL device according to claim 1, wherein the light-emitting group Y is a 2,3,4,5-tetraphenylthiophene derivative represented by the following formula:



wherein groups Ar_1 to Ar_6 are independent from each other and each represent a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group, or Ar_1 and Ar_2, Ar_3 and Ar_4 and Ar_5 and Ar_6 may form a nitrogen-containing heterocycle together with a nitrogen atom to which they are bonded.